



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PI will appear for Public Information)

(Natural Resource related items)

- **Fishing Meeting.** The next Commercial Fishing meeting has been set for July 23rd and will be held at the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1st street and US 31 in Manistee. This is part of an on-going series of meetings to improve communication on tribal fishing operations.
- **Logo contest.** For those of you, who want to show off your creative side....*The Wildlife Society's Native Peoples Wildlife Management Working Group* is requesting submissions for its logo contest. This logo will serve as the symbol for the working group and should be representative of indigenous people throughout the world. If you have any suggestions, comments, or ideas of your own please forward them to Nate Svoboda at nsvoboda@lrboi.com. For more information on The Wildlife Society or on how to become a member visit www.wildlife.org. (NR)

(Public Safety/Court related items)

- **'Brit' demonstrates for Mason County Seniors.** Tribal Police K-9 Officer 'Brit' and his handler, Officer Craig Mayo was part of a Triad sponsored luncheon from joint agencies for Seniors in Mason Co. last week. Nice article in the July 11th Ludington Daily News. (PubSafety)
- **Tribal Police Boat in Search and Rescue.** The new S.A.F.E. boat of the Tribal Public Safety department was involved in a Search and Rescue effort with other local governmental units and the Coast Guard on July 11th as a young man went missing while swimming off Manistee. Unfortunately the 15 year old visitor drowned.

(General area items)

- **Membership Meeting Rescheduled.** The membership meeting originally scheduled for September 29th has been moved to October 6th to coincide with the Elders Meeting and allow for us to meet in the new 1700 seat Event Center.
- **Ogema and Council Members take part in City Strategic Plan meeting.** Manistee presented it's new Strategic Plan to the Tribal Government and County Commissioners last week. Ogema Romanelli and Council Members Beccaria, Alexander, Hardenburg and Whiteloon attended along with some staff members including Planner Dan Shepard. The plan presented starts a process for mutual cooperation that will benefit the whole area.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Elders:** Aunt Katie and June Sam will be gone through the 13th and will be back on July 16, 2007. They are attending the Michigan Indian Elders Association meeting in Watersmeet.

Ogema Romanelli has scheduled to be in the Muskegon office on Tuesday the 24th of July from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. to meet with Muskegon area residents. All members are invited to come to the office that day to talk with the Ogema

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
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